

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A turning drive apparatus for a model for turning a movable portion of the model by transmitting power from a drive source to the movable portion ~~through a gear train~~, comprising:

a gear train for transmitting power to the movable portion, said gear train comprising:

a pair of gears; and

a friction transmitting portion being interposed between a the pair of gears included in the gear train, the friction transmitting portion transmitting rotation making use of a using friction force to rotate the movable portion.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The turning drive apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a common slip plate concentrically coupling wherein the pair of gears are coupled with each other concentrically through a common slip plate,
wherein and at least any one of the pair of gears is combined to the slip plate so that the gear makes a slip motion in a circumferential direction, thereby the friction transmitting portion is interposed between the gear and the slip plate.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The turning drive apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:

a radially deformable spring portion disposed on a center side of the slip plate,

wherein a hollow portion is formed on a center side of any one of the pair of gears has a hollow portion at a center side of the gear, the slip plate is engaged with an inner periphery of the hollow portion, a radially deformable spring portion is disposed on a center side of the slip plate,

and the other gear of the pair of gears is engaged with an inner periphery of the spring portion of the slip plate.